## Minutes of the Meeting Town/Village of Northfield Merger Committee August 21, 2006 – 5:00p.m. Northfield Municipal Building

Acting Chairman Melvin Adams opened the meeting at 5:00p.m. Also present were Selectman Michael Demasi; Trustees Richard Suitor and James Wilson; Town members Steve Jeffrey and Jay Pedley; Village members Frank Plumley and Michael Popowski; and Municipal Manager Nanci Allard.

A motion was made by Trustee Wilson, seconded by Selectman Demasi to nominate Melvin Adams as Chair. So moved.

A motion was made by Selectman Demasi to nominate Richard Suitor as Vice-Chair, seconded by Steve Jeffrey. So moved.

Chairman Adams briefed the committee on the general make-up of the committee and invited members to discuss a strategy to move forward. The committee also discussed the challenges; strengths and weaknesses before them.

The committee was presented a twenty (20) year history of tax rates for the Town and Village. For the next meeting, figures will be generated to try and show what the tax rate would be if Northfield was one entity.

Motion by Selectman Demasi at 6:30 p.m. to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Wilson. So moved.

The next meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Municipal building.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanci Allard Acting Clerk